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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Easterling

SERIAL NO. 10/044,288

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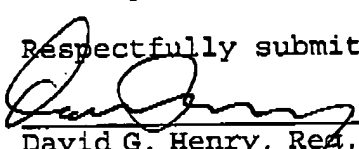
GROUP ART UNIT: 6875

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of 12/17/2002,
applicant respectfully submits the following:

The Examiner has requested election and restriction
between Groups I - II and a number of reported genus
thereunder as identified in the action.

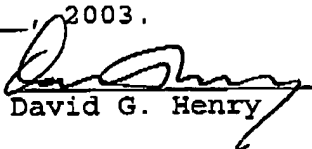
Applicant elects the invention of Group II and the
species of Claim 17, without traverse, and will, if necessary
upon final action by Examiner, proceed with divisional
applications as to the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,


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